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## DO YOU WANT SPRING GOODS?



## IF YOU DO, CALL.



I am now ready to meet my customers, having within the last few days filled my shelves with all the latest designs in Spring Fabrics. The very latest styles in Ladies' and Gents' Shoes can be found in my store. My Clothing Department is "chuck" full, and I know I can please the purchaser. In fact, I keep everything that a family may need, and am ready to sell at the shortest profits. All I ask is, call and be convinced.

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T. B. Stalla, H. P.  
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#### Farm for Sale.

I have a farm of 250 acres of good bluegrass land, 2 miles from Middleburg College. My place lies on the Middleburg and Hustonville pike, well watered, improvement good enough for any one. A house with six rooms, ice house, hen house, barn, 2 miles to church and bank, one-fourth a mile to common school, 3 miles to railroad. Will sell a man the farm with the money. Call or write me at Mount Salem, Ky.  
A. HICKS.

### Wilmore Hotel.

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THERE is no better place to stay than at the above named hotel. Good sample rooms, and a first-class table. Rates very reasonable. Post stable attached.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mr. E. V. Miller, member of the firm of J. P. Miller & Sons, merchants at Crocus, has purchased the one-fourth interest formerly owned by his father, for \$2100.

There will be services at the Methodist church Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, this week, preparatory to the meeting which will commence next Sunday.

Dr. D. McDonald, a noted Presbyterian minister was here the first of the week. He is very much interested in the M. & P. High School, this place and stated while here that arrangements would be made at once to build a dormitory in close proximity to the College.

#### Birthday Celebration.

Sunday the 2nd day of April, 1905, will be pleasantly remembered by the people of this neighborhood. It was the 58th birthday of Mr. Samuel Conover. There were a large number of people assembled at his home, and they came with baskets filled with the best the country affords. All that the most delicate taste could relish, was on the table. The people were received most cordially by Mr. and Mrs. Conover. Their handsome daughter, Miss Hattie, did honor to herself by the graceful manner in which she attended to the guests. Suffice it to say that the large number present enjoyed themselves very much and realized that it was a day long to be remembered. With wishes for a long life to Mr. Conover, the people returned to their homes feeling proud of the occasion. "N", Garlin, Ky.

A reporter in the Larue County Herald writes as follows concerning Easter and the early Spring: "The old time adage is that a late Easter means a late Spring. From appearances at this writing the maxim will not hold good this season. We have scarcely ever had a later Easter than we will have this year, and so far we have probably never had a prettier and earlier Spring. Of course we are unable to tell anything of what way yet come in the form of unfavorable weather. But if we are misled all nature has been deceived, for it has fully begun to unfold its beauties on all sides. The trees are putting out their buds, many pretty spring flowers are in bloom, pretty fields of green wheat waving in the gentle Spring breezes and bright sunshine are seen in all directions. The mocking bird, the thrush and hundreds of other little songsters are in the trees sounding out their joyful morning songs. They seem so cheerful and full of gladness that we are made ashamed of our cheerless and unthankful nature. It would, I think, be profitable to many of us, if we would while away a few moments each day in the pretty forest and take lessons of cheerfulness of those merry little creatures."

#### W. T. S. Notes.

Mr. Veston Holt is at the bedside of his brother Vernon, who is sick with pneumonia at his home at Jamestown.

The patients who have measles are getting along very well.

Miss Claudia Walker, of Nell, is with her sisters here, who are suffering with measles.

Miss Rexroat, of Russell county, is at home for a few days.

Andrew Ledbetter is with us again after several days absence.

The Froge Literary Society held an interesting meeting last week.

The Moss Literary Society meeting was much enjoyed by all present last Tuesday night.

On account of the rain last Wednesday evening the Teachers Society meeting was postponed until Thursday evening.

Some new pupils came in last week, and some others are expected.

Mr. Elam Harris visited his parents at Eto for several days of last week.

Mrs. Dowell, of Gradyville, is with her grand-daughter, Cora, who is suffering with measles.

Trees are being set out on the Campus and it is hoped that in a few years the grounds will be much improved.

#### Notice.

Any one wanting tin work will find a man in my shop at any hour. All orders promptly attended to. Give me a call.  
L. V. Hall.

#### MIDDLEBURG.

Casey's candidates will be somewhat diminished before these newsletters come out in print.

Mrs. Clarence Coleman of Burnside, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Adams, also Miss Anna Adams, of Louisville, is with her mother.

A series of meetings have just closed at the Methodist Episcopal church. Meetings were conducted by Rev. M. M. Roundtree and a minister from Somerset, resulting in the addition of some 10 or 15 members, and doing much good to the church and community.

Miss Effie Moran was visiting at Liberty a few days ago.

The Chicago Renovating Co. has located here for 6 weeks in the interest of their business.

Farmers took advantage of the last few sunny days in sowing oats, alfalfa, timothy, and breaking corn ground.

"It is a great idea," said the Czar, a gleam of hope crossing his face. "What idea is that?" asked the court official. "May be we can keep changing officers so often that the Japanese will become confused and chase the wrong General." Japanese and Russia war news is read daily by the majority of the 'Burgs oldest citizens.

Monday the 20th was county court day at Liberty and as usual an exceedingly large crowd was in town. The horse sale was watched very eagerly, but on the last Saturday's primary was the "swapping up" question. The greater majority of the office seekers were there soliciting support.

The garden seedman is making work for the man with the hoe.

Messrs Wm. McWhorter and

Ray Elliott left a few days ago for Decatur, Ill., in search of work, also V. Lucas and wife left for South Port, Ind., for the same purpose.

Fully two weeks have passed since Colorado elected a Governor.

"Chicks" were numerated by your Yosemite correspondent before they were hatched.

Mrs. H. H. McAninch is reported no better at this writing.

The best that can be said about the school at Middleburg Normal College, is not half good enough, under the present management of Prof. J. S. Lawhorn, widely known as the great Educator of Paris, Ky., is progressing nicely, with 112 enrolled. Spring term ends May 28th. Prof. will build in connection with the college, a dormitory; which will be of great assistance to the out-of-town students. Work on same will begin in the Fall.

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," is one of Teddy's favorite poems.

A large number of Casey's teachers will attend the Kentucky Educational Association at Mammoth Cave, Ky., June 21, 22 and 23 1905. The program which is being prepared, will be most elaborate. Prominent speakers will address the teachers, Governor J. C. W. Beckham, among the number.

J. C. Coulter was at Phil on business Thursday.

If in want of any periodical address Stanley McIntosh, Middleburg, Ky., and get lowest possible prices, he represents them all.

#### BLISS.

A stiff gale together with rain, passed through this section last week, doing much damage.

Mrs. Julia Baker, of Gradyville, has been visiting here.

Mrs. H. R. Thurman visited Rev. E. D. Watkins and wife, one day last week. Rev. Watkins has about regained his former health.

Wheat and oats are looking quite promising.

Miss Vallie Sandidge, who has acted in the capacity as assistant matron, at the Female College, Lebanon, Tenn., returned home a couple of weeks ago very sick with fever. We are sorry to state she is no better.

M. L. Grissom and wife visited at the home of Chas. Hindman, on Big Creek, Saturday night.

Mr. Wm. Campbell and wife, who have been visiting the former's relatives near here, have

### RED BIRD 1956.



Red Lexington No. 1957, by Red Bird 1956, Joe Coffey, Ky.

Red Bird 1956, by Joe Brown 1955, by Cabell's Lexington, is a dark bay Stallion 15½ hands, foaled 1886. 1st dam by Bailey's Dexter by Cabell's Lexington. 2nd dam by Elastic horse. 3rd dam by Waxie. 4th dam Sir Archie (Thoroughbred).

Red Bird is a horse of extreme substance, finish and action. He has produced more high-class horses than any horse in this section of Kentucky. The dealers all search for his colts and buy them at fancy prices as fast as they mature. Breeding to this horse is not an experiment, as he has demonstrated the fact to all who know him, that he is a uniform breeder and a sire of the highest type of horses that the market constantly demands.

### LINCOLN SQUIRREL.

Foaled in 1902, by Marion Squirrel No. 1908, by Black Squirrel 58. 1st dam by Eagle Bird; 2nd dam by On Time; 3rd dam by Black Eagle; 4th dam Denmark, imported thoroughbred.

Lincoln Squirrel is a steel grey 15-34, with breeding and individuality equal to any horse in Kentucky. He is strictly a high-class saddle and harness horse in every particular, being void of nothing that is required for a high-class Stallion.

The two above Stallions will make the season of 1905, at our barn, at \$10, to insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled. In case you sell, trade or remove the mare from the neighborhood or breed to other stock, the above fee will become due and you will, in all cases, be expected to pay same. Mares fed at a reasonable rate or pastured at \$2.00 per month. We will in no way be responsible for accidents. Thanking you for past favors, we are, yours truly,

### COFFEY BROS.

returned to their home in Centuria, Illinois.

Meadows are looking promising.

This spell of fine weather has given farmers a chance to push their work.

Mrs. Kate Atkins, who has been suffering with rheumatism, we are glad to note, is improving.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge filled his appointment at Temperance,

Green county, Saturday and Sunday.

Judge T. A. Murrell and wife, of Columbia, visited at the residence of M. J. Murrell Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Baker and Mrs. T. R. Price spent Thursday with Mrs. A. W. Paxton.

Lyons and Bennett, cultivators of ginseng in this county, will address the Farmers' Club on Saturday night, next, at seven o'clock. All invited to hear them. J. R. Hindman, Pres. of Club.



## OREGON.

McMINNVILLE, Mar. 21, 1905.  
EDITOR NEWS:

From the many inquiries received concerning this great Northwest, I see that many of your readers are interested and if you will kindly permit me the space I shall endeavor to lend a little information after a sojourn of six years in this country. I would first like to state that a great many people have a mistaken idea of this country and I think the expression "wild and woolly west" is still in order when speaking of it, but not so, for the people, as a class, and there are about twenty different nationalities represented, are up-to-date, law abiding citizens, and I must acknowledge, in churches, schools, and many enterprises often surpass our eastern states.

We have six banks in this county with a combined capital of \$200,000, with \$1,200,000 deposits, and almost every one, both men and women, have a deposit in some of these banks, consequently if the front door is not locked when we lie down at night we do not need to worry for we are not likely to be molested.

Oregon is 1,939,200 acres larger than Illinois and Indiana combined and there are 23,000,000 acres of unappropriated government lands to be had for a mere nothing. However, much of the choicest land has been taken up and the remaining is not easy accessible at present, there being 40,000 new settlers last year, this year there are expected 200,000. The soil of these lands is very fertile and the stability and productiveness is well illustrated in the case of one man who settled on his farm in 1863 and has cultivated it continuously, without fertilizer and last year the yield was 55 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Oregon leads the world in hop-raising, annually producing nearly one-half of the entire crop of the U. S. 1,500 pounds to the acre is not an uncommon yield and at 10c per pound the net profit is \$40 per acre, while last year the price was from 20c to 25c per pound. Hop-picking lasts from three to four weeks and the pickers make from \$2 to \$3.50 per day.

Oregon's fame as a fruit producing state has already spread to the ends of the earth. The carrying and keeping qualities of her apples, together with their beauty, fragrance and flavor, have found for them a market in London, Liverpool, Scotland, Siberia, Australia, &c. &c. From one 160-acre orchard \$25,000 is netted every year.

The cherries of this section have no equal. One tree last year produced 1,760 pounds which sold at 5c per pound. The prune, however is the king of fruits.

There are many other profitable enterprises that could be mentioned, such as the great timber resources, the wealth of the fisheries and the mines, poultry, &c., and I must not fail to mention the climate for of this Oregon is very good, and when I speak of the climate I have reference to the western portion for the eastern is different. There are but two seasons—the wet and the dry. Mild, southerly winds prevail during the winter, bringing the farmers "Oregon rain" or mist, the sure harbinger of un-failing crops and good health. The grass is green the year round and roses and other flowers bloom out of doors in mid winter. The summers from May to October are, practically rainless, but there is no thought of irrigation. The summer nights are cool and a couple of blankets are always comfortable. The average temperature for January for the past 31 years has been 39 degrees and

for July 67 degrees. Thunder is rare and cyclones and blizzards unknown.

On the last day of June, President Roosevelt will sit in his chair 4,000 miles away and touch a button which will set in motion the great Lewis & Clark Exposition, in Portland. This is to be one of the greatest which the world has ever seen, and the people of the East should not fail to take advantage of the remarkably low rate to come and see this great country. The fare will be \$52 from St. Louis and return in 90 days, good for through California one way.

We are living in our own little home fifty miles southwest of Portland, in a beautiful little city of 2,500 and should any of our friends from old Kentucky visit Oregon the coming summer we want to extend to them an invitation to visit us and let us have the opportunity of helping to make their stay here a pleasant one. Resp't.,

LILLA WILLIAMS CLAYCOMB.

## [The Apple Orchard.]

The apple is beginning to assume its rightful position in the world's affairs, and millions of dollars in clear profits are now gathered annually from orchards upon lands once considered comparably worthless.

There is nothing more remarkable in American exportations to Europe than the history of American apple. New York exporters that there is no limit to the growth of the apple trade with the Old World if what has been accomplished in the last five years, at which time American apples were first sent in quantities to London and Liverpool is taken as a basis. During this first year of the export trade a little less than 25,000 barrels of American apples were shipped to Europe. Last year over one million barrels of this American fruit found its way to London.

The first apple-trees planted in America were imported by the Dutch settlement at New York in 1614. Until within the last century apples were grown almost solely for cider-making, as is the case to-day in France. As hard cider produced drunkenness and a horrible "Katzenjammer," William Penn exhorted the Quaker colonist of Pennsylvania to cultivate indigenous fruits alone, as the apple was "used exclusively for the making of cider and apple-jack."

Many of the early orchards of the pioneers of the middle west were seedlings, obtained in a peculiar way. A man whose full-name is forgotten and who is remembered only by his appellation of "Apple-seed Johnny," traveled all over the then extreme west and scattered immense quantities of apple seed among the settlers. He dwelt upon the virtues of apples as a fruit, extolled their curative medical powers, distributed the seed free and was given a hearty welcome everywhere. This singular man kept up his good work for years and it is said his real name was never known.

A deed transferring 12 acres of land within the bounds of New York City, a mortgage and a will, both dated December 12, 1789, an other business papers running down to 1885, together with a silver tea service, knives, forks and spoons, six finger rings, a pair of diamond earrings and a pearl brooch, all incased in a stout tin box, has been found in the heart of an old oak tree by woodmen cutting timber north of Lincoln Park, N. J. The property has been placed in the hands of an attorney to await a claimant. It is believed the box was placed in the tree by a thief years ago, as no one of the persons named in the papers is remembered in the neighborhood.

## A Demand for Honesty.

There is a great awakening all over this country on the matter of integrity in public service. Two United States Senators have been indicted for malfeasance in office; a gang of rich grafters have been sent to the penitentiary in St. Louis; members of the Illinois and West Virginia Legislatures are being exposed in their corruption and the people are putting the stamp of their approval upon men who unearth and run to ground rascality in high places. It is a splendid movement and it is yet in its waddling clothes. The people are realizing as never before the absolute necessity to know that a man is thoroughly honest before he is elected to office. Tricksters, schemers and wire pullers and men upon whose integrity there is even a suspicion of dishonesty must go way back and sit down.—Ex.

## Plans to Get Rich.

Are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At T. E. Paul's drug store; 25c guaranteed.

## A Fantastic Scheme.

Mr. Campbell Slem, of Big Stone Gap, Va., who proposes to make a new state of portions of Southeast Kentucky, Southwest Virginia, and East Tennessee, is a native of Virginia, was a Colonel in the Confederate army, and co-operated with the Democratic party prior to 1880. He has just finished his first term in Congress but was re-elected last November by an increased majority.

The constitutional provision with reference to the formation of new states is found in Article IV., Section 3. It says that new states may be admitted "but no new State shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other State, nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States, or parts of states, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned, as well as of Congress." If it is true that the President has approved the scheme of Mr. Slem it is possible that the consent of Congress might be obtained, though this is by no means certain. But it would be quite ineffectual without the consent of the Legislatures of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The promoters of this plan see in it a chance to elect two more Republicans to the Senate, and some of them may be assumed to aspire to that honor, and hence regard it as a good thing for them. But to carry out the plan the consent of the Legislatures of three Democratic States must be had to the creation of another State like Rhode Island to swell the Republican majority in the United States Senate. That these States would consent to their own dismemberment for the purpose of giving Mr. Slem and Mr. Brownlow seats in the Senate is exceedingly improbable. West Virginia got into the Union by the Caesarian operation on one State, but the precedent is not likely to be followed.—Courier-Journal.

## Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At T. E. Paul's drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

## Merits of Mules.

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There has never been what would be called an overproduction of mules, while the market has often been unable to fully supply the trade.

The mule matures more quickly than the horse, and can be placed on the market from one to two years sooner than the average horse; this means a larger profit to the producer and quicker returns from the investment.

The grain ration for the mule is less than that required for the horse; this is quite an item to be considered with the present high prices of grain.

We have had a large export trade for mules besides their use on the Southern plantations. Large numbers will be used each year in the construction of the Panama Canal, and good prices may be expected for some years to come.—Live Stock Journal.

## Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes; "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grippe and pneumonia. At T. E. Paul, druggist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Five soldiers of the Civil War have been elevated to the Presidency—Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley. The death of Senator Bates has moved students of the times to the conclusion that he will go on record as the last Confederate in Tennessee to occupy so prominent a place as Governor or Senator. It is also expressed as a tenable conclusion that McKinley will go into history as the last Union officer of the Civil War to be President. The passing away of the prominent men of the War gives rise to solemn reflection. It is a serious lesson in the flight of time. But it can easily happen that a Union officer of a minor grade may be the next President. It is of course not likely that he will be one who rose to high command with a title as great as Brigadier or Major General. The few left of this grade past the Presidential time of their lives. McKinley's highest grade in the actual service was that of Captain of a company in the Twenty-third Ohio Regiment of Volunteers, the grade of Brevet Major being conferred at the close of hostilities. There are other Captains of the Volunteer service—men who served well, and who have made fame in middle life, and are physically and mentally rugged—who are still within the Presidential range. It is not perhaps necessary at this moment to "name names."

## New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Buchen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Buchen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at T. E. Paul's drug store.

The boy who loves to kill birds, step on bugs and worms, tease a cat and stone stray dogs, is not likely to grow up to manhood with a gentle heart. He practices cruelty until it becomes a part of his nature. Cruelty in children should be discouraged, even to the needless killing of a fly. To teach a child that all life, wherever exists, is sacred, might go a long way toward lessening the number of murderers who crowd our state prisons. Cowper in writing of cruelties says: "I would not enter upon my list of friends, Though graced with polished manners and the sense, The man, wanting in sensibility, Who would needlessly place his foot upon a worm."

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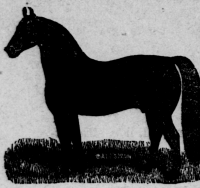
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Good feeders..... 3 50 to 4 00

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Choice packing and butchers, 200 to 300 lbs..... 4 45  
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**SHEEP AND LAMBS.**  
Good to extra shipping..... 4 00 to 4 50  
Fair to good shipping..... 3 50 to 3 75  
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Russians May Be Compelled to  
Abandon Northern Manchuria  
to the Japanese.

## THEIR STRATEGIC WEAKNESS.

A Turning Movement May Completely Sever Communication and Isolate Linnévich's Army.

The Number of Reinforcements Needed To Give the Russians the Requisite Superiority of Force is Estimated To Be 200,000.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The possibility that if the Russian army should be unable to hold the lower line of the Sungari river at Chuchiatu it may be compelled to retreat not only to Harbin, but also further westward along the railroad connecting to the Japanese Northern Manchuria and the Russian maritime Amur provinces as well, is the latest startling news from the front.

The strategic weakness of Gen. Linnévich's position as he falls back northward is made clear by a dispatch in which it is pointed out that unless Chuchiatu and the Sungari lines, a scant hundred miles below Harbin, can be held, it will be difficult to maintain a position farther back before Harbin, where, with the front of the army paralleling the railroad, the practicability of a turning movement to completely sever communications and isolate the army 6,000 miles from home is too serious for Russian consideration.

## A Significant Dispatch.

In view of the this possibility the dispatch alluded to suggests the advisability of immediately providing Vladivostok with war munitions and supplies for a two years' siege. The correspondent estimates the number of reinforcements needed to give Gen. Linnévich the requisite superiority in force at 200,000. That such a dispatch should have been permitted to pass the censor at the front is significant; and if Gen. Linnévich has communicated a similar estimate of the situation direct to Emperor Nicholas it may account for his majesty's increased disposition to listen to peace counsels and open negotiations before the Japanese establish themselves on Russian soil. With Manchuria entirely abandoned to the Japanese and Vladivostok left as the solitary sentinel on the Pacific it is realized that Russia will be practically at Japan's mercy in the matter of peace terms.

## Grand Duke Nicholasievitch.

It can now be definitely stated that the decision to appoint Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch to the supreme command in the far east was reconsidered because the outlook at the front does not warrant the risk of compromising the prestige of a member of the imperial family.

Military authorities here believe that unless Gen. Linnévich is sure of success to hold onto the Sungari line, he will risk his whole army if he fortifies and concentrates there, as, if he should be defeated, his line of retreat lies to two sides of a triangle, the third side of which is open to the enemy's advance.

At the general staff view that Gen. Linnévich may be compelled to abandon Harbin and retire towards Lida, leaving Vladivostok to its fate, it is regarded as almost certain by anything that is officially known there, it being pointed out that Field Marshal Oyama will have a long and laborious task to bring up an army of 300,000 or 400,000 men.

## To Observe the Solar Eclipse.

Washington, March 24.—Rr. Adm. Chester, superintendent of the naval observatory, has completed arrangements for the observation of the total solar eclipse of August 29-30, of this year, an event of the greatest importance to astronomers.

**The Captured Steamer Tacoma.**  
Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Acting Secretary of State Adee wired the Northwestern Steamship Co. that the steamship Tacoma, recently captured by the Japanese, had been towed to Nagasaki, where the Japanese prize court is sitting.

## The Kentucky State Fair.

Lexington, Ky., March 23.—The Kentucky state fair will be held September 18-23, inclusive, either in Louisville or Lexington. The Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' association has addressed letters to the commercial organizations of the two cities asking them to offer advantages for the exhibition.

## Ex-Postmaster Sent To Jail.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—James P. Lamb, formerly postmaster in Atlanta, Ky., was found guilty in the federal court of selling liquor without a license and sentenced to pay \$500 and serve eight months in jail. His wife is at present postmistress at Atlanta.

## Securing Deeds To Right of Way.

Campton, Ky., March 24.—The Campion Railway Co. was recently incorporated for the purpose of building an electric railroad from Glencannon, on the Lexington & Eastern railroad, to this point, and began taking deeds to the right of way.

## A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Two Persons Will Probably Die and Five Others Injured.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 24.—Two will probably die and five others are severely injured as the result of a runaway accident at Bellaire. The injured: Mrs. Shanbelle, wife of lieutenant of police Benwood, throat cut by glass, will hardly survive; Mrs. John Morris Benwood, internally will die; Mrs. John Roxy, McMechen, shoulder blade broken; Miss Alta King, McMechen, badly cut and bruised; Mrs. Charles Kinney, McMechen, cut by glass; Mrs. John Carpenter, broken limb and hand cut; Mrs. William Tarr and Mrs. Marquis, Benwood, cut and bruised.

The two most seriously injured were in a carriage driven by Jacob Duke, returning from a funeral. The horses became frightened at a dog and dashed into a carriage containing the others, who were injured. The wheels caught and Duke's carriage was thrown over a 30 foot embankment, the driver escaping injury. The injured were removed to the Bellaire hospital.

## THE STANDARD OIL CO.

The General Counsel Called on Gov. Hoch and the Attorney General.

Topeka, Kan., March 24.—Alfred J. Eddy, of Chicago, general counsel for the Standard Oil Co., was in Topeka in consultation with Gov. Hoch and Attorney General Coleman regarding the Kansas oil situation. Mr. Eddy said that the Standard Oil Co.'s position is governed by the law of supply and demand and that inasmuch as the Kansas daily production of oil exceeds the company's capacity for refining from the Kansas field, it was impossible to take all the oil offered. He said that the building of a refinery by the state will not help matters, but that when the fields in Indiana and Ohio are exhausted more or less will be taken from Kansas.

## FIVE MEN DROWNED.

Skiff Ferry in Which They Were Seated Went Over the Dam.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Five men were drowned at Lock No. 4, near Charlevoix, in the Monongahela river. Four men asked William Higgins to take them over in his skiff ferry to Monessen, where they were going to work. They were soon surrounded by an impenetrable fog and became bewildered. The boat was carried by the current close to the dam and they were carried over. The boat capsized. Their cries for help ceased before a rescue could be made. Several hours later Higgins' skiff was found on the beach a mile below the dam. None of the bodies has been recovered and their names are unknown.

## ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

Despite the Protests of the Ministers It Will Be Accepted.

Boston, March 24.—Despite the protest from the ministers of the churches of New England, and in the face of the dissenting memorial presented and signed by 30 Boston preachers, the prudential committee of the American board of foreign missions will on next Tuesday vote unanimously to accept the gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, and will use the money for the benefit of the mission schools of the Orient. This action on the part of the prudential committee will follow the unanimous recommendation of a sub-committee of three that the gift be accepted.

## Two Hundred Weavers Strike.

Fall River, Mass., March 24.—Two hundred weavers of the Granite cotton mills strike. The corporation operates three large mills and employs about 1,200 hands. The grievance is understood to be the number and method of running looms.

## Two Men Hanged.

Pittsburg, March 24.—William J. Byers and Reno Dardula were hanged in the jail here. Byers killed August J. Layton, near Turtle creek, June 8, 1901. Dardula killed Thomas Sinclair September 26, 1902, at Imperial, during a drunken fight.

## Oil Instead of Wine.

Topeka, Kan., March 24.—The battleship Kansas will be christened by breaking a bottle of Kansas crude oil over its prow in the place of a bottle of champagne, as is the usual custom.

## Woolen Mill Parture.

Louisville, Ky., March 24.—The Bellows woolen mills, one of the largest and oldest manufacturers of woollens in the south, filed a deed of assignment to the Louisville Trust Co. liabilities \$750,000.

**Capt. S. S. Brown Ill.**  
Louisville, Ky., March 24.—Capt. S. S. Brown, the Pittsburg turman, is ill at the Galt house. Capt. Brown was his way to the Memphis race meeting, which begins next Monday. His ill health prevented him from continuing his journey.

## Leased a Newspaper Plant.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 24.—Edward Lawson has leased the Hopkinsville Messenger, republican organ of the county. W. A. McDonald, who recently had charge of the plant, will publish a paper at Madisonville.

## Missionary Meeting.

The following is the program of a Missionary meeting to be held at Mt. Carmel, the 8th and 9th of April. Every body come and bring your dinner. We are expecting a good meeting. It will consist of prepared talks, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises, Rev. W. A. Grant.

Giving from a Bible standpoint, Revs. Wm. Wood and Mont M. Murrell.

What can children do toward saving the heathen? Mrs. J. T. Johnston, Mrs. Ellen Beard.

Why should Sunday-schools be organized into Missionary societies? Rev. W. A. Grant.

A sketch of the Western field, Rev. F. E. Lewis.

There will be other subjects discussed on Saturday afternoon. Preaching Saturday evening, 7:15 and Sunday 11 a. m.

Wm. Wood, P. C.

## A Matter of Contrast.

Judge Hargis is a member of the State Democratic Central Committee, and a strong individual political power in the Tenth district. Alexander Hargis has been a member of the State Senate, and, with Sheriff Callahan and Elbert Hargis, forms Judge Hargis' cabinet. Together they have dominated Breathitt county and have been pronounced influence in the political affairs of every adjoining and nearby county. Secure in their position and confident of the impossibility of evidence being secured against them, it is generally believed that they have permitted, if they have not participated in, high crimes against the State, culminating in the assassination of Jas. B. Marcum, a Republican of standing and influence in local, district and State politics.

In 1900, when the Republican press was confronted by the assassination of a Democrat through Republican agencies and called on to make choice between a campaign waged for the punishment of the assassins or a concerted effort in their defense, it chose the latter. The Democratic press, placed in like circumstances three years later, elected to follow the opposite plan, and from the day of Marcum's death, the strongest demand for the punishment of his murderers has come from Democratic newspapers.

The result of that demand was shown yesterday in Judge Parker's refusal to grant bail to Jas. and Elbert Hargis and Edward Callahan. No other decision by a member of the Kentucky judiciary in years has received and is certain to receive the more unanimous indorsement of the Democratic press. Judge Parker has regarded solely the nature of the crimes and has ignored the political affiliation and power of those charged with its commission. In so doing he has acted in accordance not with his own ideas of right, but with that of every Democratic newspaper of weight in the State.

The speedy trial of the Hargises and Callahan and their prompt and uncompromising punishment, if proven guilty, is both desired and expected, as much because they are Democrats, who have been shown to have betrayed a trust, as because they have been convicted of crimes that, in themselves, deserve the severest penalty.—Louisville Times.

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It is not our desire to continue a discussion or controversy too long, but the County Judge's reply in his paper, last week, was so evasive as to necessitate this article, and it is, therefore, given. If the Judge had stood square to the original proposition and not sought every possible avenue to side-track the issue by introducing foreign matter, it would doubtless have been ended. The publishing of the order which showed an illegal allowance of \$130 to the County Judge aroused the bitterest resentment, but in his article he defends that allowance by stating that he was advised by a good lawyer that the Court could legally allow it, and ridicules our knowledge of law, but he fails to state that he was advised by a good man not to accept it. True, we never studied law and never expect to practice the profession, but we are not incapable of understanding a positive statement of a plain proposition. The decision of the Court of Appeals is so plain that legal knowledge is not necessary to understand it. A school boy unacquainted with fractions could correctly measure it. He also defends the allowance by pointing to the sins of others, as he sees them. He states that the levy of 32½ cents to build the bridges at Plumpoint and Milltown was illegal. We presume that he means to justify his acceptance of the \$130 contrary to law, because of the illegality of a levy, three or four years in advance of his, as he tries to construe it. Whether that levy was legal or illegal cuts no figure in this matter and does not justify nor condemn the Judge. It is foreign to our discussion and disjointed in every connection he attempts to make. If the money he received could not be allowed by law, and the Court of Appeals and the Court of Appeals both decided that such an allowance could not be made, then he could not be its legal possessor, and if not legally entitled to it, not entitled to it at all. The order shows that it meant to dodge the law, but dodging did not destroy nor impair the force and spirit of the law nor justify or legalize the allowance. The levy of 32½ cents for the building of the bridges at Plumpoint and Milltown was investigated at the time of its allowance, and on invitation of the County Attorney a number of the ablest lawyers of the town decided that the court could legally make the levy. Hon. James Montgomery, Judge James Garnett, Gov. J. R. Hindman, Hon. Rollin Hurt and we believe others, all stated to the court that the levy was clearly legal. The law bearing on this matter is as follows: Section 1839, "The fiscal court is authorized to levy a tax each year of not over 50 cents." That year the levy for general purposes was only 17½ cents and the bridge levy of 32½ brought it to the limit under the above section. Section 4307, "The fiscal court shall have full power and authority to levy an ad valorem tax for road and bridge purposes not exceeding twenty-five cents per year on each one

hundred dollars worth of property assessed for State and county taxation." This does not limit the power of the court to provide for an emergency. This section only limits the power of the court to provide a road and bridge fund which is intended to keep up repairs as well as aid in their building, for section 4328, puts it this way: "In the event a bridge is necessary and the road and bridge fund for that year is not sufficient then the court may have the bridge built and levy the cost thereof on the county." That levy was clearly within legal limits while that horse and buggy allowance was beyond the borders. The Judge says: "Why did you not raise a racket about the collection of that tax amounting to \$5,376.78 every penny of which was unquestionably illegal? We presume you did not consider it of as much importance as the \$130 allowance, simply because the smaller amount was paid to a Republican county official, who may be a candidate for re-election this year." We answer: That levy was made to build bridges and they were built; the county was the beneficiary and not an individual. In the \$130 allowance an individual was the recipient, ignoring or trying to outwit the highest legal authority of the State. He seeks to introduce political feeling into this controversy and yet he knows that it is as foreign to politics as the poles from the equator. There is not a Democratic candidate for a single county office neither do we know that there will be. No reference to his party or to ours has been made, directly or indirectly. The Judge, and not his party, is responsible for his official acts. The Republican party is not accused of being a party to the acceptance of \$130, nor the parent or guardian of the road machine. It can only become responsible when it endorses the county judge's acts and although he seeks to bolster up departing glory, yet we are not inclined to believe that he holds a mortgage on the Republican party of this county. The Judge has told of the greatness of the grader, he has pointed out the wonderful improvements of the roads, but failed to give the full amount of money that has been spent in making them. We ask him to let the people know the exact amount of road money received by him from his induction into office to date, and then they can determine whether or not they favor the present system. The cost of an article is a consideration with every person. How much road money has been collected, how much paid out since you took the oath of office? The people are entitled to know this.

The race for the Republican presidential nomination for 1908 has all ready begun, and the following pronounced candidates make no denial of their intentions of seeking the much coveted plum-viz Vice President Fairbanks; former Secretary of War, Elihu Root, of New York; Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, present Secretary of the Treasury; United States Senator, Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio; and the present Secretary of War, Wm. H. Taft, also of Ohio. All these men are skilled in the political game and have a large following, so the fight will be a hot one and a neck and neck race right down to the wire.

The Prudential Committee of the American Board of Missions, it was announced last week, had accepted a report of its sub-committee recommending the acceptance of the gift of \$100,000 offered by John D. Rockefeller. In fact it was said that the donation was made and accepted February 14 last. The committee report says that the acceptance of the

gift is in accord with the established usage of the board and the church, and that such acceptance does not place the recipients under any obligations; that the real recipients are in fact non-Christians in foreign lands, and the board is only a trustee for them.

An official denial is made at St. Petersburg that Russia has offered a proposal for peace. While this, probably, is literally true, it is generally understood by diplomats that something in the way of negotiations is in progress. There are some indications of more fighting in Manchuria the coming week. The Japanese are fortifying and the Russians are said to be moving toward Kirin.

James Fletcher, who shot Claude Buchanan, a school teacher, for whipping his daughter, a pupil in Buchanan's school, Union county, was sued for \$10,000 damages by the wounded man, and the jury gave a \$2,500 verdict against him. To stop further litigation in the higher court, they compromised at \$1,000.

Curt Jett has been given a new trial in the Cockrill case, escaping the gallows. He is also under a life sentence in the Marcum case which he will accept and enter upon his term. The court declined to reopen the Caleb Powers reversal and Powers will have his fourth trial in May.

A trial that is attracting much attention over Kentu-ky is now going on at Shepherdsville. John R. T. Barbour is before the court charged with murdering Francis J. Hagan. Both men were prominent, and able attorneys are employed on both sides.

The President will be in Louisville for a short time this week. Preparations have been made to give him a rousing reception. He will be introduced by Governor Beckham.

Mrs. Mary Brockwell, who poisoned three of her children to gain a husband, at Paducah last week, sets the plea of insanity. Such insanities should be repudiated.

The Tennessee Legislature has increased the tax on bucket shops from \$400.00 to \$1000.00, but the lams and suckers will foot the bills.

The City government of New York has undertaken to build a plant for lighting that great city.

The trial of the Hargises is set to begin at Lexington, this week.

## JOPPA.

J. P. Willis was in Columbia on business Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Montgomery continues in a very critical condition.

G. E. Powell has been very ill with grip several days.

Eldridge Sanders left last Wednesday for Carrollton, Mo.

Mrs. Fannie Willis's meat house was unroofed by the wind storm last Wednesday.

The singing at Zion has been changed from the second to the third Sunday afternoon in April. All have "Windows of Heaven," "Crown After Cross" and "Boquet of Songs" will please come and bring them. The singing will be conducted by Profs. Cabell, Stapp and Blair.

H. P. Barger bought a milk cow from W. A. Garnett for \$27.90.

Wm. Conover is not so well.

G. A. Young has been indisposed for several weeks.

Dr. Swab of Greensburg has been through our community, and sold quite a lot of medicine.

Mrs. Ethel Powell who has been very sick is able to leave her room

J. A. Willis sold farm to Frank Waggener for \$1400.

Lewis Young who has been confined for several weeks with rheumatism, is able to walk about the house and yard. Dr. Swab has been treating him.

James Garnett of Columbia passed through here Tuesday enroute for Jamestown.

## WATSON.

I would like to hear from some experienced Burley tobacco grower, through the News, concerning the growth and a manner of handling Burley. I have never grown this variety of tobacco, and any information that will lead to good results will be highly appreciated. The preparation of ground, setting the plants, kind of fertilizer and the string of the plant, are essentials of which I desire to know.

The farmers are "making hay while the sun shines" in this section. W. E. Bryant is feeding a nice bunch of sheats for the Spring market.

A. S. Stapleton.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Albert Miller, Crocus, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Pink Corban, of Sparkville is low with pneumonia.

Mr. J. F. Gilpen, Sparkville, was here Saturday.

S. N. Mercer, Milltown, was here Monday.

Geo. H. Nell, Gradyville, was in town county court day.

E. B. Cheatham, and S. H. Mitchell, Bliss, were here the first of the week.

Mr. Ben L. Rouse, Neatsburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. W. Reed was in Louisville yesterday—to see President Roosevelt.

Mr. Jas. Garnett was in Jamestown on legal business one day last week.

Mr. W. L. Brockman, merchant of Glenville, is in Louisville this week.

Mr. Brack Masis was in Campbellville several days last week.

Mrs. U. L. Taylor visited relatives in Lebanon and Marion county last week.

Messrs. W. R. Lyon and C. R. Fleec, of Campbellville, were here last Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Leach and wife, of Joppa, paid their respects to this office last Thursday.

L. V. Turner and Mr. G. W. Collins, Montpelier, were here on business last Thursday.

Mr. Jas. F. Montgomery was at Cressboro last Thursday, taking depositions.

Mr. G. A. Smith, this place, was on a business trip to Russell Springs the first of the week.

R. E. Lloyd, an attorney of Jamestown passed through here yesterday en route for Mississippi.

Mrs. Kate Atkins was dangerously ill last Sunday, but her condition is better at this writing.

Mr. W. E. Bryant and little daughter Rosa Lee, of Watson were in town Monday, and subscribed for the News.

Mr. A. N. Wells, representing the Home Fire Insurance Company, was here several days last week.

Miss Birdie Powell has returned from the market, and is now ready to meet her trade.

Miss Etie Bradshaw is receiving her spring millinery and is ready to meet her friends.

Mr. Luther Williams and wife, Montpelier, and Miss Lena Williams, are in Louisville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCaffrey of Milltown, were in Columbia last Thursday and paid the News a pleasant visit.

Mr. N. B. Miller of Nevada, Mo., who has been winding up his father's estate for several weeks, left for home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Durham, of Greensburg, is lying dangerously ill. Her mother, Mrs. A. G. Willis left last Friday, to be at her bedside.

Mr. Jo Russell, of this place has been given a position in the revenue service and has been assigned to a distillery at Gettysburg. He left Friday to take up the duties of the position.

Mr. J. P. Beard, of this place, returned from an extended visit to Texas last Wednesday. He spent most of the three months he was absent at McKinney where he has relatives. He reports that he met a number of former Adair county citizens and that they were getting along nicely. He also states that business is good in Texas, every body who is willing to work, making money.

## Local News.

The Casey circuit court commenced last Monday.

Mr. Elmer Moss will build an ell to his dwelling this spring and the lumber is now being placed for this purpose.

Mr. J. B. Barbee bought of U. D. Hurt, last week, forty-seven poplar trees for \$250. Mr. Barbee will have them cut and sawed into lumber.

Get my prices on wire and nails before you buy. I am making low prices.

W. L. WALKER.

Mr. Bud Parsons bought a lot from Mr. G. W. Robertson, on the hill-side near Parson's shop and will erect a dwelling on it in the near future.

It takes money to run business and we require all indebted to us to settle at once.

W. F. Jeffries & Son.

If rain does not interfere, a great deal of corn will be planted this week.

Rev. F. E. Lewis filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday night, preaching to a large congregation.

During show week there were several contests. In the nail contest Miss Emma Young was the winner, receiving a handsome umbrella.

If you want the best turning plow on the market buy the Vulcan. None better.

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The fishing season is here and the sport is said to be very good. Fishermen are seen upon the banks of the creek daily and a number of very fine perch have been caught.

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Mr. W. A. Garnett is not raising chickens as fast as he would like, hence he has purchased of Judge W. W. Jones an incubator and proposes to have it hatch eggs by the hundreds. He says any time the News will come his way fried chicken will be served.

If you have not settled your account for 1904 and note for 1903, please do so. I am needing the money now and must have it. You may expect a "dunn" if not settled at once.

W. L. WALKER.

Mr. L. C. Hurt sold two beautiful building lots last week, near Hurt Bros. Planning mill, one to Mr. Sam Shreve and one to Mr. Edwin Hurt. They will both build neat cottages and have already begun the work. Slowly but surely the town is growing.

We have purchased two extra good Jacks and a Saddle Station which will make the season of 1905 at Gresham, Green county, Ky.

Chas. Cabell & B. A. Lowe.

County Attorney James Garnett, has filed seventy old suits, in the name of the State, against the Standard Oil Company for retelling without license. Perhaps other suits will be filed.

We have received our new line of Gingham in many styles and colorings. We have also a very cheap line of Embroidery at a bargain.

W. L. WALKER.

Bennett & Hudson bought in Cumberland county, last week, four mules and two head of cattle. They paid for the mules \$440, and for the cattle \$4 cents. They sold a pair of mules to J. W. Walker for \$130.

The farm known as the John W. Banks land and owned by the Ben Grant heirs, was sold last week to S. L. Banks for \$1,310. It is located near Cane Valley.

You will find a complete line of genuine Oliver Chilled Plows and repairs, the best plow made, at

W. L. WALKER'S.

The base-ball season has opened and the local teams have met several times, playing fine games. It is expected that our boys will have the pleasure of either meeting the Campbellville or Greensburg team at an early day.

Farmers remember I have two carloads of Bowlers high grade fertilizer in my house near the roller mill yard, from 50 cents up. Call and see my goods before buying.

Solomon McKinley.

The trustees of Pleasant Grove school in district No. 40, are ready to let the contract for a new building. Will receive bids up to the first day of May.

The match game of base-ball played last Saturday, between the Town Club and the Lindsay-Wilson Club resulted in a victory for the latter, the scores standing 16 to 7.

Farmers, see W. F. Jeffries & Son and get their prices on Globe Fertilizers that have stood the test in this section for 12 years.

Miss Irene Fox, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fox, members of the show company is "dear" little artist. She sings beautifully and her gestures are perfect.

To our knowledge there is not a Democratic candidate in Adair county for any position.

W. F. Jeffries & Sons are having the wood-work and the metal cornice of their business house repainted, which adds greatly to its appearance.

We are glad to report that the wheat crop throughout Adair county is looking very promising. It is high enough in many fields to hide a rabbit.

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I have a full and complete line of Spring and Summer Millinery on display. If you want a stylish and up-to-date hat, call on me. My prices are lower than the lowest. Very Respect.

Miss Birdie Powell.

The Republican club primary or precinct meetings promises to be very lively. The indications are that the most closely contested fight will be that for County Attorney. There are only two candidates for the position, but they are active.

It is impossible for us to get all the corners and goers without assistance. Therefore, if you have visitors or if you are going on a visit, or if any member of your family is sick, call the News and let the information drop. We want all such information.

The following are the Republican candidates for Casey county, nominated last Saturday: W. C. Rains, County Judge; J. C. Lay, County Attorney; Lincoln Wells, Sheriff; W. C. Cundiff, County Clerk; J. T. Brown, Jailor; Henry Thomas, Superintendent; J. C. Godbey, Assessor.

Millard, son of Mr. Taylor Young, while cutting wood at Young's mill, Monday morning, cut one of his feet. Dr. S. P. Miller was called and he is the wound. Our latest information is that it is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. L. T. Neat informed us that he had intended to plant a good crop of tobacco but in some way or other a mishap occurred in the plant bed. He made a good bed and put a good supply of seed, as he thought, but it all came up mustard. The tobacco prospect was knocked out, but he has greens in abundance.

Mr. Woodson Vaughan, of Greensburg, has sold his handsome residence to Mr. J. L. Howell. The price paid, \$3,500. We are informed that Mr. Vaughan will remove from Greensburg. He is a first class citizen and will be greatly missed.

STRAYED.—A 2 year-old black, half Jersey heifer, fresh dehorned. Left about three weeks ago. Will pay for her return or information that will recover her.

Mrs. Sallie Smith, Columbia, Ky.

Mr. Garvin, who recently removed from Cumberland county to this place, met with a misfortune last Wednesday during a heavy wind and rain storm. He was building a dwelling on a lot he recently purchased, and had it about closed in, but the wind laid it low. It will require a number of days to replace the building.

There is a smart "Elck" living in the neighborhood of Russell Springs, who is very anxious to cause to be published a sensation, but don't know how to manage it. He writes us that there was a killing in the school at that place a few days ago, two students fighting over a girl, and that the young man who did the killing, fell dead the next day. He either wants to damage the School or do some person's person dirt. He should remember that it is only fifteen miles from Columbia to Russell Springs, and that the two places are connected by telephone. The last letter we received makes the thing from the same party.

The Harkness & Fox Empire Show Company gave entertainments every night in this place last week. They have an excellent band of music and the artists are all first-class performers. It is a decent show and the people of Columbia patronized it liberally. The company left here Sunday for Burkville where it will entertain throughout this week.

Mr. Wm. Conover, brother of Mr. John N. Conover, who left here for Texas several months ago, has turned his attention from farming and is now engaged in the banking business. A bank was recently organized at Chillicothe, that State, Mr. Conover being made its President. He is a safe financier, an elegant gentleman, the bank making no mistake in selecting him as its head.

March came in with the warmth of real spring and in like manner passed out. The old adage, come in like a lamb go out like a lion, was proven false. In the memory of our oldest citizens the month of March just closed is said to have surpassed all others. There were only two or three windy days in the entire month and not a real disagreeable one.

Mr. L. V. Turner, of Montpelier, brought a load of chickens to the Columbia market last Thursday for which he received 10 cents per pound. In this flock was probably one of the heaviest flocks of said chickens just closed in the entire month and not a real disagreeable one.

Dr. O. S. Dunbar has decided to enter the clothing business and last week had planted over 3000 seeds that will germinate this spring. This week he bought and planted 160 roots that will bear seed this season. You can't figure on the business without convincing yourself that the efforts of the greatest inventors in this country, besides it is an interesting plant.

Remember that a series of meetings will commence at the Methodist church, this place, next Sunday. Preliminary services will likely begin the latter part of this week. The Evangelist, who will assist the pastor in the meeting, is a gentleman, known for godliness, and is a speaker of wide reputation. The song service will be unusually interesting, as the choir has made the selections and is practicing for the occasion.

Loss Settled.

A. N. Wells, General Agent Farmer's Home Fire Insurance Company, has settled Walker Bryants loss in full. Mr. Bryant lost his residence on the 30th of March, and on the 30th he was paid, a quick settlement. The amount paid, \$350, on residence and \$250, on personal property. Total, \$600.

Mr. Will May, special agent for the Home Fire Company of New York, was here last week and settled with Mr. H. T. Robertson who lost his dwelling several weeks ago, paying him \$780. The settlement was very satisfactory. Mr. Gordon Montgomery is the local agent for this company.

Mr. Geo. R. Pollis, who has been employed in this office for four or five years, tendered his resignation and left for Elkhart, Ill., yesterday morning. Needed rest was his only reason for quitting the office. He is a young man of excellent habits and is a good compositor, who at all times was at his post of duty. We commend him as a gentleman worthy of confidence, knowing that whatever he undertakes to do he will do it well.

Hon. Rollin Hurt, as special Judge, will be in Burkville the third Monday in this month to try the case of W. F. Owsley, Sr., against W. F. Owsley, Jr. Able attorneys are employed on both sides and an interesting legal battle may be expected. About \$25,000 is involved in the suit. The litigants are father and son.

We call attention to the advertisement of Coffey Bros., which appears in another column of this paper. For the last 10 years this firm has been handling horses in this section and their manner of dealing is so well and thoroughly known, as to really need no word of approval from any one. They have unquestionably sought to build up the grade of horses in this section and in every instance have introduced sires whose pedigrees embraced the highest and most aristocratic blood in the known to the class to which they belong. They now offer the services of two horses. Red Bird is known throughout this part of Kentucky and no word from any one is necessary to establish confidence or solicit patronage. Lincoln Squirrel is a young horse, fine form, good size, attractive as a picture, goes the gait and is as richly bred as any saddle stallion in the State. Read their advertisement, see the horses and make up your mind.

## ARWED, No. 2783.



Registered in the German Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America.

This great horse, Standard bred German Coacher, will make the present season at the barn of W. H. Flowers, near Bliss, 4 miles west of Columbia on the Glasgow road, \$15.00 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled. Arwed is a standard bred German Coach Horse, registered and one of the finest individuals of his class. He is a dark brown, 16 hands and weighs 1250 pounds. In all of his parts he is as clean as a thoroughbred and possesses action in the highest degree. In this horse you could confidently expect to get size, form and action, the chief characteristics of high priced horses. This is the chance to improve the size of your horses and retain the richness of breeding, two of the great essentials of a brood animal whether you want to raise horses or mules. Mares will be fed at cost of grain or pastured at \$2.00 per month. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any. Address or call on, R. P. BROWNING, Columbia, Ky., or FLOWER BROS., Bliss, Ky.

There are forty or fifty Republican candidates now in the field for the various county offices. Mr. M. Key Yarbey, who is the Chairman of the County Committee, is in Washington, D. C., and has not as yet called a meeting of said committee to agree upon a mode of settlement. The candidates generally, as we understand, are anxious that the nominations be made as speedily as possible. It is reported that Chairman Yarbey will reach home at an early day, and as soon as he arrives a call will be made.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the month of March: Eugene Hadley to Hilda Shearer.

Wm. A. Jackson to Mattie F. Bottom.

Wm. Sinclair to Alice Grider.

Mart Wheat to Cora Blair.

Fred Denison to Cecelia Bailey.

Clarence Keltner to Ella Board.

Wm. Curry to Eliza Ellen Bryant.

G. T. Roberts to Lora Young.

Wm. B. Phelps to Lola Young.

Daniel Skaggs to Hattie D. Murrell.

The following remarkable occurrence comes from the late home of Johnson Bryant, who was killed in a saw-mill, near Fair play, ten days ago. It was brought to town by Mr. Jo Nat Conover who was at the Bryant home on Thursday last, hearing the story from members of the family and also Mrs. E. Taylor, who was an aunt of the deceased. Mr. Conover states that Mrs. Bryant and mother only attended a few nights ago, the family of Mr. Taylor, who was an aunt of the deceased. Mr. Conover states that Mrs. Bryant and mother only attended a few nights ago, the family of Mr. Taylor, who was an aunt of the deceased. Mr. Conover states that Mrs. Bryant and mother only attended a few nights ago, the family of Mr. Taylor, who was an aunt of the deceased.

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## FAME IN CASH AND PAINT.

The Paris Aspiration Supplies the Money and the Artist Does the Rest with Brush.

Paris.—The exhibition of paintings at the "Epatant" club is taking place this year as usual, and as usual all Paris looks to the galleries of this fashionable association to see the exhibits. The cause of the attraction is not the number of masterpieces on view, indeed they are few but the quantity of portraits. Everybody in Paris who considers himself anybody feels it his duty at some time during his life to have his portrait painted by some fashionable artist, and to hang it upon the "Epatant's" walls for the admiration of his fellowmen and women. To have your portrait hung in this exhibition means that you are prominent in society, and also that you are rich, for the artists who are called upon to trace the features of their fashionable patrons upon these occasions are sure to ask a round sum for their services.

This year the canvases, which are the most admired, come from the brushes of Aimée Moret, Bonnos and Dagnan-Bouveret. As for the three Parisians who have considered their own notoriety sufficiently prominent to justify their presenting an image before the gaze of their fellows in society, they are M. Eiffel, the famous engineer to whom the huge tower is due, M. Gaston Menier, the chocolate manufacturer, and the Marquis de Vogne, whose aristocratic prestige has given him an entrance into the ranks of the "Immortals." If you want to be in the fashion and show society that money is no object, open wide the strings of your purse and have your portrait painted by a fashionable artist and hung in the "Epatant" exhibition. "Epatant" is a French slang word, which has a meaning between "extraordinary" and "stunning."

## SNAKE SCARES QUILTERS.

Rattler Came Out to Join the Sociable — Women Flee—Two Men Kill Reptile.

Middletown, N. Y.—A rattlesnake in a chimney broke up a quilting party at the home of Miss Maud Dunbar, near Eldred, Sullivan county. The women were engaged at the quilting frames when a peculiar rattling sound at one side of the room was heard.

"That sounds like a rattlesnake," exclaimed one of the women, springing from her chair.

"You must be crazy," laughed her companion. "What do you suppose a rattlesnake would be doing out such weather as this?"

Five minutes later another rattle was heard, and this time it was so distinct as to alarm every member of the party. Just then they were called to tea. After the meal Minnie Gettle, who left the table first and returned to the quilting room, saw the head of a large rattlesnake protruding from a hole in the chimney. She ran screaming from the room.

Two men were summoned and they killed the snake. The room in which it was discovered had no further attraction for the quilting party. Everybody is trying to solve the problem: How did that snake get into the chimney?

## LONGEST PASSAGE OF BARK

American Vessel Takes 540 Days in Its Voyage from Philadelphia to Honolulu.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The American bark Willcoat has arrived at Honolulu after a voyage of 540 days from Philadelphia.

After leaving Philadelphia the vessel ran into a terrible storm near Cape Horn, which carried away a large part of the rigging and covered the decks with ice. Unable to proceed in her damaged condition, the captain put the vessel for Port Stanley. On the way the load in the hold was found to be on fire, and on her arrival part of the cargo was discharged and the fire extinguished.

After leaving Port Stanley head winds were fought all the way to San Diego, and with her damaged rigging the vessel had a hard time in making port.

After discharging her cargo at San Diego she was towed to San Francisco and repaired. She then sailed for Honolulu, arriving there after a trip breaking the record for the longest passage from the east to the west coast of the United States.

## DEPOSITS 11,700 PENNIES.

Rockford, Ill., Schoolgirl Hands Her Savings of Years, Weighing Seventy Pounds, to Bank.

Rockford, Ill.—A schoolgirl in this city surprised the people in one of the local savings banks by pulling a toy wagon inside the counting room. Then she took the cover from the load the wagon had hauled and passed to the receiving teller 70 pounds of pennies. There were 11,700 of them, done up in round packages of 25 each. With the load she opened a savings account with \$117 to her credit.

The pennies had been given to her by her father, who is a small merchant in the residence section. He made it a custom to give to his daughter all the pennies left in the drawer after making his daily deposits and in a few years the accumulation grew large.

## TRUANT SOLDIERS.

Scrubbing and Whitewashing Imposed on Them.

Winchester, Ky., March 25.—Maj. Allen, of the Second regiment, K. S. G., was here and gave Company H, of this city, Capt. Lucien Beckner commanding, a genuine shaking up. Capt. Beckner had exhausted all means without restoring to harsh measures to insure full attendance at drill meetings. Maj. Allen insisted on the strict enforcement of military law, and suggested to Capt. Beckner that a touch of the bayonet sometimes worked wonders in impressing a wayward soldier with the importance of obeying orders.

As a result of Maj. Allen's visit detachments of the company have paraded the streets all day, searching for the absent members, many of whom have been brought in and assigned to various tasks as punishment for their disobedience.

Some were put to scrubbing the floor of the armory, some to whitewashing the walls, while others were kept busy overhauling equipment, brushing uniforms and polishing rusty guns and side arms.

## SLOT MACHINES TO GO.

They Must Be Removed in Newport By the First of May.

Newport, Ky., March 24.—Not to be outdone by Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, Mayor Helmhold, of Newport, Thursday issued an executive order, directed to Chief of Police Deputy, instructing him to see that every slot machine gambling device in the city is removed by May 1. The chief is directed to have the patrolmen in the various police districts give notice on saloonkeepers, confectioners, cigar dealers and other business men who have the machines, and to make up lists of the owners and number of machines.

## Both Fatally Wounded.

Hindman, Ky., March 23.—After a dispute in a game of poker Town Marshal H. Cody was probably fatally wounded, and Elliott Dyer is dying, with six bullet wounds in his body. The shooting was caused by Dyer's resistance to arrest by Marshal Cody on a warrant sworn out by Millard Thatcher.

## A New Wesleyan College.

Winchester, Ky., March 23.—The board of education of the Kentucky Wesleyan college met here and unanimously decided to replace the building recently destroyed by fire, and continue the school here. The Winchester Commercial club turned over \$25,000 in subscriptions to the building fund.

## Appointed to Annapolis Academy.

Henderson, Ky., March 24.—Congressman A. O. Stanley has appointed J. Thomas Wilson, of Henderson, to Annapolis, as principal; John Mason Dyer, of Morganfield, first alternate; Milton Grant Moore, of Hopkinsville, second alternate; and Clay Haynes, of Morganfield, third alternate.

## Poolroom Election Advocated.

Covington, Ky., March 24.—At a meeting of a number of the women of this city at the home for aged and infirm women, a resolution was adopted requesting that the continuance of the poolrooms in the city be submitted to a vote of the people.

## Gov. Beckham's Baby Boy.

Louisville, Ky., March 22.—A son was born to the wife of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, at Norton infirmary, this city. He will bear the name of his father. The mother and child are doing well. The first child of Gov. and Mrs. Beckham was a girl.

## Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—Offerings on the tobacco breaks included 1,144 hds of burley and 107 hds of dark; prices for burley ranged from \$4.25 to \$17.75. The market was satisfactory and was considered stronger.

## Married Wealthy Young Woman.

Lancaster, Ky., March 24.—Dr. G. Chris Paris, cousin of Senator George Paris, and Miss Mary Gill, one of the wealthiest young women in the blue grass section, were married here. They left for New Orleans.

## Frank Shuh Is Dead.

Newport, Ky., March 24.—Frank Shuh, 52, one of the best-known men in Dayton, and a pioneer of the city, died suddenly of throat trouble. Mr. Shuh was one of the jurors in the Pearl Bryan murder case.

## Drank Laudanum.

Grayson, Ky., March 24.—Andrew Bowman, an inmate of the county infirmary, and a Norwegian, aged 39, after drinking two ounces of laudanum, dropped dead on the street here.

## He Lost His Money.

Covington, Ky., March 24.—Gaines Daugherty, a merchant of Danversville, Ky., reported the loss of \$55 to Acting Chief of Police Sanford. Daugherty was here paying bills to merchants. About to board a train he mislaid \$55 in gold.

## Boy Charged With Theft.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 24.—Taylor Collier, aged 15 years, was arrested on the charge of having stolen several articles of clothing, a watch and small sum of money from inmates of the smallpox hospital in January.

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The country along the Cotton Belt Route in Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Northwest Louisiana and Texas offers the greatest opportunities to Homeseekers. Mild climate, good water, cheap building material, abundance of fuel, and soil that will often, in a single season, yield enough to pay for the ground. Land can be bought as cheap as \$2.50 an acre. Prairie land at \$4. and \$5. per acre. Bottom land at \$5. and \$6. per acre up. Improved or partly cleared land at \$10. and \$15. per acre up. Some fine propositions for colonies—tracts of 2000 to 8000 acres at \$4 to \$10 per acre—big money in this for a good organizer. Fruit and truck lands in the famous peach and tomato belt of East Texas, at \$10. to \$20. per acre up. Write us for information about cheap rates, excursion dates also literature descriptive of this great country and let us help you find a home that will cost you no more than the rent you pay every year.

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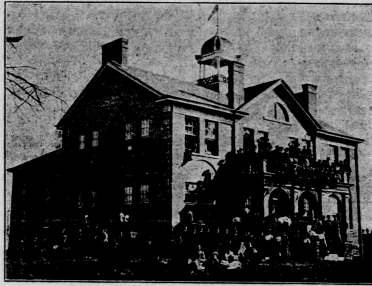
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The President told Mr. Garfield to investigate the Beef Trust says the Chicago American.

Mr. Garfield investigated and he reports:

That the Trust does not make big profits. It makes scarcely two per cent profit on its business. Mr. Garfield's investigation and report make it seem wicked to attack the Beef Trust. According to his investigation, the Trust is barely making a living.

Very fine.

Here are facts.

The Armour's, Swift and other Beef Trust conspirators have made millions, and scores of millions.

There is no guess work about these facts either.

The farmer and cattleman get less for their beef on the hoof.

The workmen get criminally low wages in the stock yards—not enough to support a man half decently.

The Trust piles up millions. The cattle raiser gets nothing. Labor is underpaid, the consumer knows what happens to him.

And we are told that the Beef Trust is a charitable institution!

The moral is that you cannot beat the Trusts by making polite gentlemen conduct polite investigations and accept Beef Trust books and statements.

The people know they have been robbed and are robbed by the Beef Trust.

Mr. Roosevelt's investigator says no.

No wonder the Standard Oil says it is perfectly willing to have Garfield investigate it. We shall learn that Rockefeller made his thousand millions by running his business at a loss.

What will be the next deadly pin prick aimed at the Trust Rhinoceros by the fearless Roosevelt?

### A Truc Comedian.

The funny man of the piece was indulging in a bit of horse-play on the stage when he struck his head violently against the pillar of the scene. On hearing the thud every one uttered a cry. "No great harm done," said the comedian. "Just hand me a napkin a glass of water and a salt-cellar. These were brought and he sat down, folded the napkin in the form of a bandage, dipped it in the glass and emptied the salt-cellar on the wet part. Having thus prepar-

ed a compress according to prescription, and when everyone expected he would apply it to his forehead he gravely rose and tied it round the pillow.—Tit-Bits.

### How a Successful Man Failed.

He stopped growing. He stuffed his pocketbook, but starved his brain.

He never learned to take the drug-ery out of his work.

He regarded his business as a means of making a living instead of a life.

He lost his early friends by neglect and had no time to cultivate new ones.

He made life grand, out of which he got neither pleasure, profit nor instruction.

Society bored him, music and the drama were unknown languages to him.

He never learned to enjoy himself as he went along, but was always postponing his happiness.

When he retired from business he found that, in his struggle to get the means for enjoyment, he had murdered his capacity to enjoy.

He knew nothing about what was going on in the world outside of his own narrow circle: and the State was like a foreign country to him.

He read only market reports in the newspapers.

He never read articles in magazines, and books were an unknown quantity to him.

The idea of helping others or of owning society, his city of his nation any duty outside of caring for his own interest never occurred to him.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

A man in Oklahoma had a large field of cotton which needed picking and could get no help to secure the crop.

He went to town and interested a Sunday School of one of the churches which was seeking to raise a fund to purchase an organ for the school. He made an arrangement whereby about a hundred boys and girls with teachers came out to his place for two days and helped him secure his crop, they earning more than enough money to get their organ. The news of their success came to other church organizations and in a short time all had made similar arrangements. A cotton crop which seemed destined to be wasted was then secured with profit to the grower and also the pickers.

### An Old One.

Mrs. D. C. Tucker, of this city, is the owner of probably the oldest piece of furniture in the State. It is an old fashioned sideboard and was made by her great grandfather Governor Isaac Shelby, at "Traveler's Rest," which is about five miles from Danville on the Hustonville Pike. This was Governor Shelby's former home! He was a natural mechanic and cut and dressed the wood himself, which was grown on the place. It is made of cherry, and is in dilapidated condition, owing to its being in use for over a hundred years, but it can be made a handsome piece of furniture. Mrs. Tucker values the piece very highly and has refused several very flattering offers. It was presented to Mrs. Tucker about forty years ago by her grand-mother, Mrs. Isaac Shelby, Sr.—Danville Advocate.

### Natural Objectors.

There are some people who are never in favor of progress or advancement in anything.

There were people in Hardin county who were opposed to the building of the L. & N. railroad, yet they could not get along without it now.

There were people in Hardin county who were opposed to spending money on our roads, yet they are all clamoring for pikes now.

There were people in Elizabethtown who were opposed to the graded school but they know now it does more for Elizabethtown than anything in it.

There were people who voted against the water works, but they now realize what an advantage they have been to the town.

There were people who were opposed to electric lights, but they have gotten their eyes open now.

There were people who were opposed to the sidewalk ordinance, but they have long since seen their mistake.

Now we hear that there are a few people who are opposed to the Carnegie but after they see in a few years what it will do for Elizabethtown they will be like the other folks named above.

We are living here in Elizabethtown in the broad glare of the 20th century and if anybody in town has still got moss on his back he ought to put enough in his mouth to keep it shut against a great public enterprise. News

### Some More about Divorce.

Look at a day in New York divorce court.

On the docket for hearing were 55 cases. Interested in the outcome of those cases were 116 children. Those who were sued were so indifferent to the outcome that out of the 55 but one defendant put in an appearance. In the four hours in which court was open, 17 cases were heard by the Judge. The time occupied in hearing each case averaged 12 minutes.

You, who have happiness in your homes, you who are well mated and who have a keen appreciation of the sanctity of the marriage tie, who believe that marriage and morals must be synonymous, can scarcely appreciate the gravity of the situation.

Mild you, in New York State, there is but one legal cause for divorce.

Now, do you get some idea of the looseness of the marriage bond in a great city?

Days are consumed by this nation, Government in the trial of a Mormon. It is not pretended that he is a polygamist. It is not charged that he is personally degraded, but that he represents an illegal and immoral idea, and from all over this broad land comes humanity's cry: "Throw him out!"

The Mormon question is a burning question. But what of divorce courts where 12 minutes suffices to investigate the affairs of a family and legalizes a separation—where the lawyers ask funny questions and the witnesses make a sort of a vaudeville performance of the whole thing—where it is unflinchingly stated that men have deserted their homes and are living openly with women and not their wives—where wives have left homes and children and are living with men not their husbands?

Wouldn't it seem that the time is ripe for rigid divorce legislation, nationalized, so that the morals of one State will be the morals of another?

If marriage is to be a joke in this country, there can be no real and permanent national progress.—Cincinnati Times Star.

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### Standard Oil.

An illustration of the way in which the Standard Oil people gain control of business and kill off independent producers of oil was developed in the investigation in Kansas the other day. It was shown that the oil company forced the railroads operating in the new Kansas oil district to make a ruling which would effectually prevent independent concerns from shipping in tank cars. All of the companies in the trans-Missouri freight bureau changed their classification and tariff sheets about the time the Kansas oil fields began to show up well, and by the change made the only petroleum which would be received for transportation in tank cars was that destined to a "consignee who possessed storage facilities for the oil after it reached its destination." This order almost prohibited independent refiners from distributing their oil, as they were unable to erect storage tank in all of the towns to which they shipped oil.

"It has been the custom of the Standard Oil Company," said Frank S. Monett, "to have this rule adopted by the railroads in which it owns an interest, just as soon as it is evident that independent refiners are getting a foothold in the field. It is the same method that has been used by the company in destroying competition in Eastern fields. The companies will accept demurrage on any other class of freight than oil. Usually an independent refiner ships his oil to a small town in his own tank car, has the car switched to a side track and unloads and sells from his wagons until the car is empty. This rule, which it developed that all the western roads adopted would prevent that, and the Standard could have to itself every town in which the independent man did not want to erect a tank."

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### CRADYVILLE.

April fool day.

Fine prospect for wheat in this section.

Plenty of sunshine and showers.

Mrs. Phoebe Browning is still in a critical condition.

Rev. Clemens filled the pulpit at Union last Sunday with an interesting discourse.

N. H. Moss was in Green county last Thursday looking after business.

Mrs. R. L. Caldwell visited her relatives at Milltown last Saturday night.

Dr. W. T. Grissom, of Bliss, was here Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Hamelton, of Nell, passed through here one day last week enroute for Columbia.

Miss Bessie Walker has just recovered from the measles.

Mrs. Ella Robertson was on the sick list several days of last week.

Mrs. Laura Allen returned to Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nell's baby was very sick several days of last week.

Rev. Thad Salmon of Bowling Green, was in our city one day last week.

Mr. George Akin, one of Sparksville's up-to-date farmers, was in our midst one day last week.

Our people put in several days of last week planting their gardens.

Several of our society people attended the social at Mr. R. W. Shirley's, near Milltown, last Saturday night.

Messrs. J. J. Hunter and John Beasley were transacting business at Bazil, one day last week.

Our farmers are making a grand rush towards a large crop of corn and tobacco in this section.

Our old friend, J. M. Wilson, was in our midst last Saturday and reported that he was just recovering from a severe attack of gripe.

W. L. and A. J. Stotts were here last Thursday.

Dr. L. C. Nell was called to the bedside of Mrs. McCaffree at C. M. Hindman's one day last week. She has a complication of diseases.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Franklin, died with scrofula, on the 31st.

Messrs. Walkup and Early have formed a partnership in the farming business, and have rented Mrs. Sarah Flowers' farm.

Miss Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hindman celebrated her 7th birthday last Tuesday.

Sam Thomas, who has been confined to his room for several days with lagrippe is out again.

Dr. John Grady, of Columbia, spent one night with his brother Thomas in our city last week.

J. R. Hindman and J. N. Coffey, two well experienced farmers of Columbia, spent one day on their farms near here last week.

Luther Pickett, one of the business men of Kemp, was here last Saturday, and bought from W. W. Yates, a combined mare for \$160.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. Yates who has been confined to his room for several weeks is now improving.

Hon. Gordon Montgomery, of Columbia, in company with Mr. May, of Louisville, the adjuter of the Home Insurance Co., of Chicago Ill., was in our midst last Wednesday, making a settlement with Mr. Taylor Robinson. Our people are favorably impressed with the appearance of May, and take him to be an all around good fellow, and are glad they have met him, and if there should be any more losses in his company, in this section, he is the right man in the right place.

One of the coming events of this section, are the lectures that will be delivered by Ex-Governor, J. R. Hindman, and Colonel J. N. Coffey of Columbia. Their subjects are, "Culture and Agriculture." The time has not been set, but one of the speakers informed your reporter that it would be in the near future, and due notice would be given. Suitable arrangements will be made to entertain the speakers, and if possible, we will have a committee for some good music. Every body is invited to attend, and we expect a general good time.

Uncle Charles Yates, one of our oldest and best citizens, has had a continued case of lagrippe.

### ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Russell & Company, Plff., vs. Thomas Boyle, Deft.

By virtue of and to satisfy execution No. 1785, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court, on a judgment in said court in the above styled case, for the sum of six-hundred and fifty dollars, with 6 per cent. interest thereon from the 15th day of October, 1900, until paid, and \$41.90 cost, subject to a credit of \$200, paid June 12, 1901, and \$510, paid March 6th, 1905, I will offer for sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, at McGaha, Adair county, Ky., on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1905, the following described property, levied on as the property of defendant, Thomas Boyle: one saw and saw rig, carriage wheels and trunks for carrying lumber, one edge saw, one cut off saw, pulleys and belts, box of tools, grindstone, barrels and oil in same, a lot of piping, tongs and wrenches, one desk, cash books, spades and shovels, one vice, one anvil and one trunk. Purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security for the purchase price of said property, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Given under my hand this March 20, 1905. F. W. Miller, S. A. C. By J. T. White, D. S. Montgomery & Montgomery, Att'ys.

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is not from its gold fields. Fortunes are made from the wheat fields and the fruit farms. Why not investigate the chances there? Tickets \$33. Chicago to California, via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific line, daily, March 1 to May 15, 1905. Rate for double berth, \$7. Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara or Sacramento. Tourist sleeper with complete information, sent free on request. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or W. S. Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.

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### CRADYVILLE.

The candy-pulling, at J. W. Bird's, Saturday night, was largely attended and everybody reported a nice time.

Miss Mary Frankum, who has been confined to her room with lagrippe, is better.

Misses Blanch and Clara Stotts, of Bliss, were the guests of Miss Carrie Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

An infant child of Mr. J. A. Darnell died on March 18.

Mr. Jo Gadberry, who has been sick for several weeks, is no better.

Willie Bird left Monday for Louisville.

A. L. Hurt and family are on the sick list.

The party at G. G. Morrison's Saturday night was largely attended.

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### CHBLP.

Rev. Todd, of Eubank, filled his appointment at Athens Sunday. He will preach there this year.

Bill Peevler has rented property from W. H. Roberts and removed to same.

P. H. Pittman and James Minix have gone into the stove business.

Mr. Wyatt Luttrell made a business trip to McKinney last week.

Robt. Spaw, of Mintonville, visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Richard, of Linnie, was here Sunday.

Miss Jewell Spaw is very sick.

Miss Grace Spaw visited at Yosemite last week.

Miss Wilmerth Gifford, of Mintonville, visited relatives here last week.

### KNIFLEY.

March has been an exceptionally fair month and the farmers have done most of their Spring plowing.

There are several traders looking for cattle and hogs since Spring opened.

J. B. Russell sold a number of 3-year-old steers at \$3 cents.

J. M. Hendrickson sold a bunch of steers for \$27 a head.

J. R. Beard sold a span of six-year-old mare mules to Welby Knifley for \$250 and bought a span of H. C. Bottom for \$210.

Mrs. Artie Lanehart has returned to her home, Springfield, Ills.

Wm. Slaughter is visiting relatives in Pulaski county.

Mrs. Sarah Young, who has been confined to her room with paralysis, for ten months, is no better.

Humphress & Jeffries gasoline engine refused to start at times and is causing them trouble.

G. O. Hancock has moved to his mother's farm, two miles down Casey's creek.

Mrs. Rettie Hancock is visiting her brother, B. F. Tupman.

We made a trip through Taylor and Marion counties last week and what was most interesting to us was the beautiful green wheat fields that stretched out before us just as far as the eye could see, promising a bountiful harvest for reapers and a good repast for those who love biscuits.

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### How A Burglar Alarm Failed.

That the best laid plans "of mice and men oft gang aglee" is doubtless now cheerfully admitted by the officials of the Bank of Benton, which had its safe cracked a short time ago, says the Paducah Sun.

It seems that the bank had a telephone arrangement by which if any one entered the building and tampered with the safe, the telephone acted as a burglar alarm by ringing at the exchange.

The burglars didn't know anything about this, and had no way to find it out.

As soon as they got inside and went to work, the 'phone began ringing in the exchange. The sleepy exchange man, it seems, never once tumbled to the truth that the bank was being robbed. He thought some one was calling and shouted "hello" several times and then got tired and stopped.

The 'phone rang for quite awhile, and he kept answering it at intervals, but finally concluded that something was wrong with the wires, and went back to sleep, thus failing to take advantage of one of the best opportunities on record of capturing a daring gang of safe blowers. If he had once realized that the bank was being robbed he could have aroused enough men to surround the bank and capture the entire gang red-handed.

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Burnett & Hudson of Mrs. Ellen Holaday a three year old gelding for \$125. They sold Scott Montgomery a saddle horse for \$105. They also sold Henry Hudson a pair for \$225.

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### Interesting Place in Shelby County.

Located in the vicinity of Black Bone Ridge are two places of historic interest. Near the Southville pike stands an old stone house; its exact history or age is not known, but it is believed to be the first stone house built in this section of Kentucky. On its walls, but nearly obliterated now, are marks of bullets and many indentations, which are supposed to have been made by Indians' arrows.

Under the ridge is the famous Black Bone Mill Tunnel. The strange origin of this tunnel is as follows: Many years ago the man that owned Black Bone Mill and the surrounding land found that, to use his mill to advantage would necessitate digging a tunnel through the ridge, thereby connecting the two creeks. He offered one of his slaves freedom if he would dig the tunnel.

This slave worked at his task twenty-one years, but his freedom came too late to profit him, as he died a few days after the tunnel was completed. During the civil war a party of soldiers, pursued, and worn-out with a long march, hid in this tunnel for two days. The enemy camped near and passed directly over them never discovering their whereabouts.—Shelby Sentinel.

G. P. Burress, of Elkhorn has returned to the county to take up lumber for B. F. Rakeshaw & Co., of Campbellville. He is now grading on the Redman farm on Sulphur.

Burnett & Hudson of Mrs. Ellen Holaday a three year old gelding for \$125. They sold Scott Montgomery a saddle horse for \$105. They also sold Henry Hudson a pair for \$225.

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